

Pearson VUE

Delivering
Certification & Licensure Exams On-Site
at
Military Installations Worldwide



Pearson VUE

- Global test company authorized to deliver exams for Credentialing Associations
- Test center network encompasses nearly
 5,000 centers spanning 151 countries
 throughout the world
- 2005 Two million exams delivered worldwide
- 2006 Over Four million exams





Deliver These Exams:

- CompTIA (A+, Security +, Network +)
- Microsoft
- Cisco Systems
- NREMT (Emergency Medical Technicians)
- IBM/Lotus/Tivoli
- EC-Council (CNDA)
- Check Point Software Technologies

View www.pearsonvue.com/pvtc/exams/ for complete list of exams available





Pearson VUE signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with DANTES

www.dantes.doded.mil)

The MOU allows recognized DANTES educations center to offer Pearson VUE on-site testing to delivery Certification & Licensure Exams



Becoming a Pearson VUE Test Center

- No costs to installation other than standard examination fees
- The test center provides the PCs, testing environment and staff; Pearson VUE provides the testing system software
- All exams delivered at a US military installations qualifies for domestic pricing

Facility Requirements

- Any distraction-free area equipped with at least two computers and accessible to the Internet can be established as a temporary or permanent test center
 - Test room
 - Class room or lab
 - Mobile
- No dedicated equipment or personnel necessary
- Each test center is responsible for providing adequate proctoring

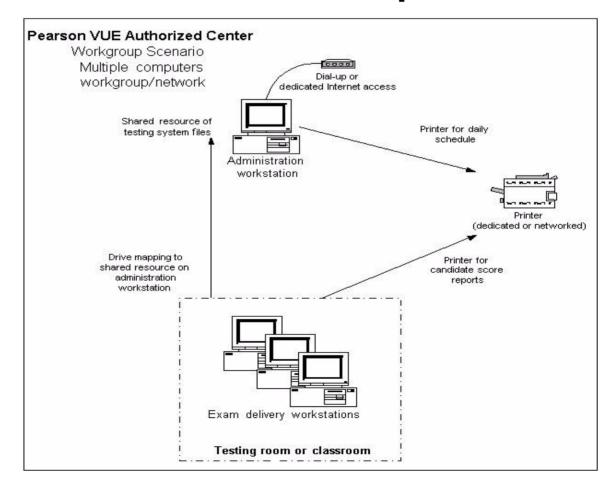


Workgroup Scenario installation

All testing system workstations are connected through a local area network (LAN) or workgroup, and the administration workstation provides shared file storage



Hardware Set Up



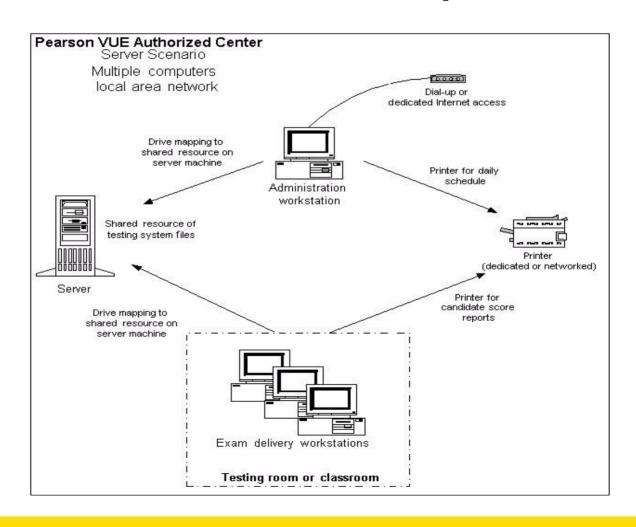


Server Scenario installation

All testing system workstations are connected through a LAN, and a file server provides shared file storage

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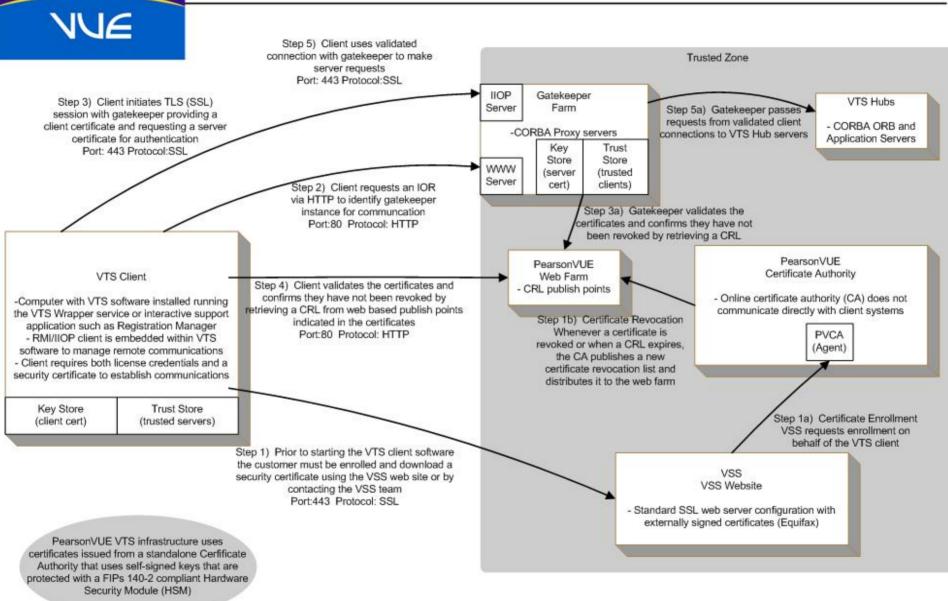
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VTS Software Communications Overview

Monday, October 16, 2006



Hardware Requirements Administration Workstation and Exam Delivery Workstations

The minimum requirements for the *Administration Workstation* and *Exam Delivery Workstations* are essentially the same, with a few small exceptions as noted:

Item	Minimum Requirement	Notes	
Processor	Pentium III, 1GHz	Prefer Pentium 4, 2 GHz	
Operating System	Windows XP Professional or Windows 2000 Professional	Must be installed with latest released and supported Service Pack applied.	
RAM	512 MB	supported Service Fack applied.	
Hard Drive	4 GB available space	Prefer 10 GB on delivery workstation.	
Video Adapter	High Color (16 bit), 1024 x 768 pixels, 8 MB Video RAM	Prefer True Color (32 bit), 1024 x 768 pixels, 32 MB Video RAM	
Monitor	17 inch monitor or 15" Flat panel (eg LCD) monitor	Administration workstation may use 15 inch monitor.	
Mouse and Keyboard	Required		
DVD-ROM Drive	Required on administration workstation only		
Audio Card	Soundblaster compatible audio		
Network Interface Card	100 Mbps capable		
LAN Connection	100 Mbps network throughput	Wireless networking not supported.	
Internet Connection	Direct or dial-up	Required on the administration workstation (if dial-up, 56 Kbps modem required).	
Printer	Laser quality 600 dpi with	Accessible from administration and exam	
	PostScript support	delivery workstations.	
Virtual Memory Paging File	1.5 times installed RAM		
Internet Browser	Internet Explorer 5.5 SP 2		
Anti-Virus Software	Installed, enabled and regularly updated		



Hardware Requirements

Shared File Storage

The shared file storage must be accessible to the administration workstation and all exam delivery workstations. In a Workgroup Scenario configuration (also known as Scenario 2), the shared file storage is located on the local hard drive of the administration workstation.

In a Server Scenario configuration (also known as Scenario 3), the shared file storage is on a separate file server.

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What about the Internet?

- You do not need Internet connections while testing is taking place
- You will have to connect through the Internet to register candidates, download exams and transmit results
 - This does not have to be done from the location testing will take place (e.g. portable server)
- Broadband connection are desirable but not essential
 - We are currently servicing 151 countries many with dial-up connections

Pearson VUE Proctor

- General Responsibilities
 - Proper testing environment
 - Proctoring monitor candidates during every exam
 - Pearson VUE applications
 - Site Manager
 - Delivery Manager
 - Registration Manager
 - Verify Candidate Identification
 - Report incidents affecting candidate's performance



Frequently asked questions:

- All fee transactions are handled between National Registry and EMT School
- Registrations will be made by your site after candidates receive confirmation from the National Registry
- Results will be available via the NREMT Web site the following business day



Process To Become A Pearson VUE Test Center

- Upon receipt of required documents and site acknowledges compliance with the hardware requirements a software installation kit will be shipped.
- 2. Once site is installed and Pearson VUE Administrator is certified site will be activated for delivery of Certification & Licensure Exams.

To Offer On Site Testing Contact:

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